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PERSONAL TO COLBY FROM GEN WALTERS

1. THIS MORNING BRIEFED [REDACTED] MINISTERS OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, ARMY, NAVY, AIR FORCE AND THE CHIEFS OF STAFF AND THEIR CHAIRMAN, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] AGAIN ATTENDED THIS MORNING IN CLEAR INDICATION OF HIS INTEREST.

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2. MEETING LASTED 2 HOURS AND WAS HELD AT [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] QUESTIONS WERE VERY FRIENDLY AND I BELIEVE THAT HERE TOO THEY WERE IMPRESSED AT MARK OF CONFIDENCE AND AT FACT THAT THEY WERE NOT ON LOSING SIDE,

3. AS OF NOW MY INCLINATION IS TO CANCEL VISIT [REDACTED] AS I DO NOT BELIEVE WE CAN TOLERATE LEVEL OF PUBLICITY WHICH

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[REDACTED] SEEM TO WANT, E2 IMPDET.

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SIGCEN NOTE: FROM [REDACTED] PLEASE DELIVER COPIES TO

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